

LAUNCH: IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS FOR COUNSELORS!!



Please take a few moments to evaluate the benefits of the Launch program for yourself and your qualified students. Contact your CAO, Barbara Karpouzian (773-553-5660) at bakarpouzian@cps.k12.il.us or Patrick Milton at (773-553-2134) at pwmilton@cps.k12.il.us

for more information.

1. Complete the Counselor Application to serve as a *Match Specialist* or to serve as a *Match Counselor* and receive professional development training
2. Obtain your Principal's commitment to your participation in the Launch program (Principal must sign your application)
3. Go to *Choose Your Future* and retrieve the Match Report for your school
4. Identify qualified students to enroll in the Launch summer workshops and Chicago Scholars ONSITE Admissions Forum. Student must have a minimum of college preparatory course work (honors and AP classes if offered), a GPA of 3.0 and a projected ACT score of 20+. Only students attending neighborhood, military, and magnet, therapeutic or alternative high schools may participate this summer
5. Please speak with teachers and administrators at your school to nominate 12 students

KEY DATES

This is an opportunity for students to improve their college access options and for staff to be trained in college advising and bring their knowledge and expertise back to their school. We are asking for your help in ensuring a successful program by recruiting student participants and nominating yourself or others for the match training.

Key dates are as follows:

Email or Fax the Student Nomination Form to Barbara Karpouzian at 773-553-2162 or bakarpouzian@cps.k12.il.us **DEADLINE April 16th**

Application Period: (for students and counselors) March 31-April 23. **DEADLINE: April 23rd**

Selection Period: (for students and counselors) April 23 - May 21 **Application DEADLINE April 23rd**

This is an exciting opportunity to work together to improve college access for our students. Please look for updates in the coming days. If you have any questions please reach out to Barbara Karpouzian bakarpouzian@cps.k12.il.us or Patrick Milton at pwmilton@cps.k12.il.us

